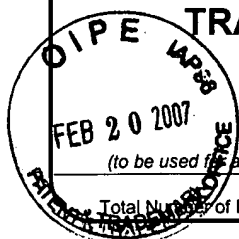


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed January 18, 2007, in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that restriction requirement, the Examiner requested restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to the group I invention defined in Claims 1-19 drawn to secure transactions, classified in class 705, subclass 64 and the group II invention defined in Claims 20-24 drawn to a wagering system, classified in class 463, subclass 25.

Applicant hereby elects the group I invention with Claims 1-19 drawn to secure transactions for initial prosecution without traverse. Pursuant thereto, Applicant has withdrawn the group II invention namely Claims 20-24 drawn to a wagering system.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.